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1. In May 1954 a large automobile plant was under construction at Tsitsihar. Work on the factory began in mid-1952. At that time several engineers in Harbin were sent to Tsitsihar under three-year contracts by the Chinese Government authorities to work on the plant.
2. During 1952, engineers from the U.S.S.R. were sent from Moscow to Tsitsihar to supervise the construction work. All of the plant's machinery for the manufacture of automobiles was being obtained from the U.S.S.R.

Comment. During early 1954 Harbin newspapers reported that Soviet engineers would soon be sent from the U.S.S.R. to Peip'ing to assist the Chinese in the construction of an automobile factory in that area.

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